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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated October 17th, 2005 please consider the remarks/arguments contained herein and amend the above identified application requested below. Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time to respond to the above referenced Office Action. Please also consider this Request for Continuation Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 in connection with the above identified application. Applicant includes herewith the submission of an amendment/reply as required under 37 CFR 1.114 and authorizes charges for the RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) via the form PTO-2038 enclosed herewith. Please charge the RCE fee (\$395) and the fee for a one month extension of time (\$60), total (\$455) to the card indicated in form PTO-2038. Please use deposit account 502689 for any other charges not accounted for herein and please reference our file number SAC-P0002 when using the deposit account.

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